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EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: SOY FORTIFIED SORGHUM GRITS

REF: ABIDJAN 9345

1. RFFPO/DAKAR AND FFPO ROUSSEL AGREE THAT NO FIGURE ON CONSUMPTION RATE OF SFSG IN MALI EXIST, BUT RFFPO/DAKAR HAS POINTED OUT THAT COMMODITY HAS BEEN USED EXTENSIVELY IN CAMPS THROUGHOUT THE SIXTH REGION, WITH VERY ENCOURAGING RESULTS.

2. 249 MT SFSG CONSTITUTED FIRST DELIVERY COMMODITY TO KAYES/ BAMAKO LATE LAST YEAR. INITIAL GOM EFFORT AT SURFACE DELIVERY PROVED ABORTIVE, AND COMMODITY WAS ULTIMATELY AIR-LIFTED DURING MAR/APR BY WEST GERMAN AND SOVIET AIRCRAFT TO AT-RISK POPULATIONS IN GAO AND GOUVDANMM

3. DURING DAKAR VISIT NOV 73, CRS MEDICAL DIR. CAPONE OPINED SFSG IDEAL FOR COLLECTIVE/CAMP FEEDING DUE TO ITS EASE OF PREPARATION, RICE-LIKE CONSISTENCY, ATTRACTIVE TASTE, AND ACKNOWLEDGED NUTRITIVE PROPERTIES. SUBSEQUENT SIXTH REGION TRAVEL BY RFFPO CONFIRMED ACCURACY THIS ASSESSMENT.

4. SFSG CAN, OF COURSE, BE STORED AT DAKAR. HOWEVER, RFFPO UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVISES AGAINST THIS, GIVEN USEFULNESS OF COMMODITY, AND

ITS OBVIOUS ADVANTAGES FROM NUTRITIONAL STANDPOINT OVER SORGHUM. ROUSSEL AGREES THAT SIXTH REGION IS WHERE SFSG HAS ITS MOST OBVIOUS AND IMMEDIATE APPLICATIONS, BUT WISHES TO CONSULT WITH GOM ON STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION CAPACITIES BEFORE ADVISING ON DISPATCH OF COMMODITY.

5. ASSUME STATE 252191, NOT RECVD HERE, REFERS TO DELTA URUGUAY SHIPMENT WHOSE DIVERSION NOUAKCHOTT REQUESTED,BUT WHICH ARRIVED DAKAR YESTERDAY AND IS CURRENTLY UNLOADING.

6. HOLDING CARGO MEANTIME PENDING (A) RECEIPT OF FFPO ROUSSEL'S FINDINGS, AND (B) INSTRUCTIONS FROM AID/W ON ULTIMATE DISPOSITIONS TO BE TAKEN.

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